

## School Gardens

**Up to \$500** is available for **gardening** activities

**Fund use:** Allowable costs include items such as seeds, potting soil, starter pots, a few gardening tools and seed plants.

**Time Period:** February to September 2009

**Who is eligible:** Schools, outside of school time programs, summer feeding programs, and child care homes and centers.

**Mini-grant requirements:** Agencies applying for the grant must participate in U. S. Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs such as school lunch, after school snack or child and adult food program. Schools must be signed up for Team Nutrition.



## Fun Fruit and Vegetable Events

**Up to \$500** is available for **Fun Fruit and Vegetable Events**

**Fund use:** Fun Fruit and Vegetable Days, plays, parties, musicals, concerts, outdoor events, a series of taste tests, or a Fruit and Vegetable Week.

**Time Period:** February to September 2009

**Who is eligible:** Schools, outside of school time programs, summer feeding programs, and child care homes and centers.

**Mini-grant requirements:** Agencies applying for the grant must participate in U. S. Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs such as school lunch, after school snack or child and adult food program. Schools must be signed up for Team Nutrition.



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Applications are available on the SD Team Nutrition website

**[doe.sd.gov/oess/cans/nutrition](http://doe.sd.gov/oess/cans/nutrition)**

Applications must be postmarked by December 31, 2008

# Mini-grants

for schools,  
outside of school  
programs,  
childcare providers,  
and summer feeding  
programs

To Promote  
Nutrition and  
Physical  
Activity